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EXOTIC BREEDS SUBJECT OF CATTLEMEN MEET

PORTERVILLE – A film on cross breeding with exotic breeds of cattle will be shown at a general membership meeting of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association to be held next Wednesday evening, January 27, at The Paul Bunyan in Porterville.

Speaker will be Bob Miller, Tulare County Farm advisor specializing in livestock. A question and answer period will follow presentation of the film.

Mike Chrisman, of Visalia, president of the County cattlemen, says that a cocktail hour is set for 6:30 p.m., with dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m. Brent Gill, association secretary, is handling general arrangements for the dinner meeting.

CITRUS LOSS AT $24 MILLION

A survey of Sunkist District Exchanges indicates that citrus loss from recent freezing weather may reach $24,000,000. representing 20 per cent of the Navel crop in the San Joaquin valley. Additional frost damage may show up in the next two-three weeks.

Citrus Export Market Trends Is Panel Subject

VISALIA – Trends in sale of citrus products, particularly on the export market, and discussion of trend of large corporations into the farming field, will be the subjects of a panel discussion at a January 29 luncheon meeting of the Citrus Men's club at Estrada's in Visalia, starting at 12 noon.

Appearing on the panel will be Frank Gindick, president of Nash De Camp, who will talk on European exports and citrus sales in general; Bob Autenrieth, Sunkist fresh fruit manager, who will discuss new citrus marketing problems in Japan; and Don Tyrrell, public relations director for Terra Bella Citrus, W.D. Fowler and Sons, and Kerman Pistachio, who will analyze effects of entry of large corporations into farming.

Following short presentations, members of the panel will be open to questions from the floor. All citrus producers from the southern San Joaquin valley are invited to attend the meeting.

The Citrus Men's club is an organization of citrus growers who meet quarterly to discuss problems of the industry from

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OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER AWARD TONIGHT

PORTERVILLE – Jack Shannon will officially receive his award as the Porterville Jaycees' Outstanding Young Farmer at annual Jaycee Bosses' Night, tonight, January 21, at Gang Sue's, with a social period at 7 p.m. and dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Other features of the evening, according to President Fred Church, will be announcement of the Boss of the Year, and presentation of the Distinguished Service award, both recipients to be announced at the banquet.

The evening event is annually held during National Jaycee week, this year - the 51st National Jaycee year - January 17-23.

At the present time, the Porterville Jaycee organization has 73 members. Projects entered into during 1970 include: Junior Miss Selection, won this year by Claudia Manning, who will be competing in the state Junior Miss pageant in Santa Rosa the last week in January; organizing an Orange Crate Derby, conducting a Shooter Education class for boys and girls, designing and building

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COW BELLES INSTALLED



MRS. DALE GILL, of Springville, was installed as president of the Tulare County CowBelles at a luncheon meeting, Friday, at the Paul Bunyan in Porterville, with Mrs. Ken Rutherford, of Success Valley, a past president of the organization and past state vice president, acting as installing officer. In upper photo, from left, are Mesdames Rutherford, Gill, Greg Shannon of Tulare, vice president; Virgil Lowe, of Success Valley, treasurer; and Less Guthrie, of Porterville, secretary. In lower photo Sandra Shannon, of Porterville, left, CowBelle publicity chairman, and Mrs. John Guthrie, out-going county president and



also a past national president, show beef promotion scrap book that won third prize in the Cutter Laboratory Beef Promotion contest at the California Cattlemen and CowBelle convention at Lake Tahoe in December; the book was prepared by Mrs. Gill. Speaker at the luncheon was Donna Gililland, of Springville, who told of experiences and showed photos taken during her summer visit in Switzerland as an American Field Service student. Yesterday morning, CowBelle directors met at the home of Mrs. Dale Gill to plan the 1971 activities program.

(Farm Tribune photos)



CONSTRUCTION IS getting underway on two major building projects in the Porterville community - the new Standard Register printing plant, top, in the Cornell industrial area, and the Security Pacific National bank building at County road and the Emigrant trail (Putnam and Main to those folks who might have arrived in town more lately) on site of the old Pioneer hotel. Building permit for the bank sets the value at $226,839; building permit is expected to be taken out this week by Standard Register at approximately $745,000. In background of top photo is the Josten's plant, right, and part of the 190 highway Main street overpass, left.

(Farm Tribune photos)

Pacific Telephone Budgets $550,000 In New Projects

PORTERVILLE – Pacific Telephone will spend $550,000 for new construction projects and additional equipment during 1971 in the Porterville area, according to Bob Board, local manager.

Board said the amount is part of PT&T's 1971 construction program amounting to $811 million. Of that total, Board said $444.8 million is earmarked for projects in Northern and Central California, $353.3 million in the southland and $12.9 million for Pacific Telephone's subsidiary.

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Monache High Graduation Party Planned

PORTERVILLE – Planning for a Senior party to follow Monache High school's first graduation will get underway with an organizational meeting called for 7:30 p.m. in the Monache Campus Center, next Thursday, January 28.

All parents of graduating seniors, and members of the senior class, are urged to attend the meeting at which committee chairmen will be named and members of working committees selected.

Graduation is set for June 9, on the Monache campus.

Editorial Comment

ENVIRONMENTAL DILEMMA

Environmentalists, who in their campaign to fight pollution are opposing a number of much-needed new electric power installations, are facing a poignant and two-pronged dilemma.

As the Sacramento Bee pointed out recently, although California power companies and agencies have done a far better job than their contemporaries in most states in providing power sources for future needs, even here those needs are rising so rapidly that only further expansion of the industry can meet them.

If the environmentalists should succeed in slowing this expansion, where would they suggest cutbacks in electricity uses, Donald van Eaman of Arcadia asks, in a letter to the Christian Science Monitor:

"Who will make do without air conditioning? Will . . . students turn their lights and their hi-fis off at 10 p.m.? Will militant feminists and their helpmates do without electric clothes (and dish) washers? Will teenagers limit their use of the telephone to emergencies? Will the avant-garde boycott electronic music concerts . . . ?"

On a more serious level, the environmentalists seem to overlook the fact that growing amounts of electricity are needed to carry on their antipollution battle. As the Bee points out, industrial air and water pollution control equipment — a booming industry — requires electrostatic precipitators. One metal smelter uses over 50 million kilowatt hours of electricity a year for control of air and water pollution alone.

Pumping sewage and water through screening, filtering equipment requires electricity. Machines which shred and compress auto bodies and waste metal have electric loads of up to 10,000 horsepower. Electric air-scrubbing incinerators already can make the exhaust cleaner than the intake.

All this adds up to a very real need for more, not less, electric power. Fortunately, the electric industry is making a more enlightened approach than the environmentalists to the twin needs of the nation—adequate power and an improved quality of life.

California milk production for 1970 is expected to reach a record 9.5 billion pounds, up 6% from 1969.

U.S. farm population declined 147,000 in 1969, dropping to 10.3 million, or five percent of the population.



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Domer Power, Lindsay-Strathmore area rancher, has been elected president of the Tulare County chamber of commerce.

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Attempt to form a committee to seek repeal of women's suffrage was brought to light this week when handbills appeared on the streets of Porterville asking citizens to attend a mass meeting in the Porterville city hall the evening of January 24 at 7 o'clock.

On the handbill it is stated that "stout-hearted men are needed," and that no women will be allowed in the meeting. The handbill also states that married men can use the back entrance to the meeting hall.

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In tune with the times - Centennial times, that is - are the Edwards boys, who have the first Centennial store sign on Main street - "Edwards Picture Emporium."

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Real progress in providing winter deer browse through a brush clearing project in the Mahogany Flat and Pierpoint Spring areas was reported by a group from the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association. In the party of sportsmen who inspected the project were: John Keck, Ross Welch, Bob Marshall, Norman Vossler, Bill Rodgers, Gene Dinkins and George Franklin.

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Bulk-bin handling, one of the newest developments in the citrus industry, will be the subject of a two-day field trip in the Lindsay-Porterville areas January 23-24, according to M.V. Johnson, head of Sunkist's engineering division.

"WHAT IS CITIZENSHIP" SUBJECT OF VANDALIA 4-H CLUB JAN. PROGRAM

VANDALIA – "What is Citizenship" was presented in a talk and slide program given to the members of the Vandalia 4-H club at the January 14 meeting by Sharon McDonald and Brad Caudill, 1970 citizenship winners for Tulare county, who were introduced by Bruce Carter, citizenship junior leader. Special guests of the club were Breakfast Lion Club members who sponsor the Vandalia 4-H club.

The business meeting was presided over by president, Nanci Carter. The flag salute was led by Carl Baxter and the 4-H pledge by Patricia Honeyman. Songs were led by Leighann Milford and Carla Carter, song leaders.

A thank-you letter from Pioneer Junior High school for the club's donation of books on conservation was read by Colette Laux, corresponding secretary; minutes and roll call were given by John Bennett, secretary, and the treasurer's report by Billy Bennett.

The club voted to send a contribution to help build the new National 4-H Club center in Washington D.C.

A food demonstration was given by Becky Rippee; attention was called to the Porterville demonstration day, February 20; Danise Mahnke reported on the recent field trip by horse members; a report on the community service Christmas decorations was given by Carla Carter; and Billy Bennett, community pride chairman, asked members to continue saving newspapers for the Sheltered Workshop.

Project reports were given by: John Corkins, Sylver Corkins, Tim Corkins, Kit Daybell, Leca Emerson, Danny Grant and Dan Holloway.

In general announcements, members and leaders were reminded to bring insurance money to the February meeting; a 4-H and FFA judging day will be held January 23 at Porterville College and members were urged to attend; favorite foods day will be held February 6 at Tulare.

Woodworking and junior leader members met with their leaders following the January meeting. Members planning on attending the Cow Palace were asked to sign up for entries by Mrs. Russell Reece, local leader. Mrs. Ed Traylor, past leader of Vandalia 4-H, spoke of the plans for a reunion of all past and present 4-H leaders of Tulare county.

JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

PORTERVILLE – Regular blood bank drawing will be held in Porterville next Tuesday, January 26, at the Porterville Lodge of Elks under sponsorship of the Porterville chamber of commerce between the hours of 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. President Richard Nixon has designated January as National Blood Donor month, calling attention to the fact that some 6.5 million pints of blood are used annually by hospitals in the nation.



RODNEY HOMER, of Porterville, right, was re-elected president of the Tulare County Historical society at annual meeting held in Visalia January 16; with him is William Kimes, of Mariposa, an authority on the life of John Muir, who spoke at the meeting. Other society officers are: Allen Sanborn, of Porterville, first vice president; Sterling Ensign, of Terra Bella, second vice president; Miss Annie R. Mitchell, of Visalia, secretary and Ola Whitt Daugherty, of Visalia, treasurer. Directors are: Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Dinuba; Paul Chambers, Three Rivers; Mrs. Blanche Hill, Strathmore; A.F. Kirkpatrick, Lindsay; Mrs. Betty Nagel and Walter Long, Tulare; Oscar Payne, Woodlake; Richard E. Combs, Kaweah; Everett Cloer, Porterville; and Fred G. Goman, Terra Bella.

(Edwards Studio photo)

MATHIAS BILL IMPORTANT TO AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that the Potato Research and Promotion act, legislation he has vigorously supported for the past four years, has been signed into law.

"The enactment of this bill," stated Mathias, "is the result of years of hard work by a group of potato farmers and legislators. I'm pleased that our efforts have been successful and that potato growers will now have the opportunity to improve and expand their markets."

As signed by the President, S.1181 will permit potato growers to finance a nationally coordinated research and promotion program to improve their competitive position and expand their markets.

It also authorizes advertising and promotion programs for commodities under marketing orders and sets restrictions on the imports of prunes, olives and raisins where existing marketing orders set standards of grade and quality.

This would prohibit the import of foreign products unless they meet the same standards of grade and quality which is required of domestic products.

Congressman Mathias and Don Johnston, a Kern county farmer who is also president of the National Potato Council, were instrumental in obtaining passage of the bill.

Late spring onion crop in California is estimated at 14 percent below last year.

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We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

WHAT WITH all the do-gooder programs that are rampant today, we're glad we started out in life with only the "great depression" to contend with. If we had been surrounded by the current affluent society advantages now being bestowed upon the disadvantaged, we would no doubt have ended up a complete bum. . . All right, you smart guys. So what if we did make it anyway.

AT THE risk of being handed the traditional sword and ordered to commit hari kari, we suggest that the $2,000 in the Porterville chamber of commerce budget for merchant committee promotions should be eliminated. Chamber money is for general, over-all, total community promotion, not for promotion of private business sales events. . . . And pass that sword again, please - contributions of chamber money to the American Field Service, and to Help Line, ($100 each) should also be eliminated. As desirable as these programs are, they are outside the chamber realm.

MEMBERS OF the California Government and Economy commission are on the right track when they seek elimination of half of the state's 76 county and district fairs as an economy move, however, commission members just aren't thinking big enough, like taking the state completely out of the fair business. . . Not that we have anything against fairs. Actually, we're all for fairs; we like them; we think they have a legitimate place in the modern scheme of things. But may we mention once again that the State of California has no business subsidizing entertainment, as it has been doing to the tune of many millions of dollars since 1933. . . Right now would be a good time for the state to make a real economy move - write off all its fair facilities, give them to the agricultural district or county in which they are located, and let the local folks produce a fair of their own if they want a fair. . . If this was done, we are convinced that a few fairs would fold; but with built-in subsidy replaced by necessary profit operation for survival, the general calibre of fairs would improve.

WE ARE less than impressed when the likes of Dr. David Brooks speak on the Porterville College campus, then as a quick antidote, a team of former drug addicts is called in from the California Correctional Institute at Tehachapi. . . Official line from the college is that Dr. Brooks, recently arrested and now facing drug use charges, was brought onto the campus by Alpha Rho, a scholastic society, to speak on socialized medicine, but the doctor turned off quickly on this, then turned on for some 45 minutes of dissertation on drugs and their use. . . We are of the opinion that college students must, and can, face up to the facts of life (even though some seem to be doing a rather poor job of it) and that exploration of ideas - acceptable, unacceptable, establishment-oriented, or off-beat - are part of education. We have no objection to expression of ideas by persons brought onto a college campus, provided that person is recognized as knowledgeable in his field - even though we disagree with, even detest the individual involved, and provided the assembly is orderly and conducted on a scholarly basis. We emphasize "brought onto the campus." We are not talking about hiring drug users as teachers. . . So the question comes up, "Is Dr. Brooks an authority on socialized medicine?" We doubt that he is, based on our observation of, and our admittedly meager knowledge of his operation at the Salud clinic in Woodville; he might well be an authority on personal experimentation in the use of drugs. Certainly, members of the group from Tehachapi are authorities, from personal experience, on the dangers of and possible consequences of drug use. So, what does it all add up to? There has been a bit of a drug discussion flap on the Porterville College campus. We're not impressed, nor are we particularly concerned. . . Certainly, we don't know how to keep young people from getting hooked on dope. But we do know that the answer most certainly does not lie in sweeping reality "under the rug," ignoring that a highly undesirable drug culture does exist, or attempting to tell young people, "No, no. We're not going to let you see, or hear, or talk about what we think is bad." The technique of suppression and the stifling of thought just isn't the answer in America. . . But we must add that when Dr. Brooks says that drug use is one's own responsibility and should not be restricted by law . . . the substances were put here by God and their use should be the individual's responsibility, he is talking not only hogwash, but illogical, unrealistic, juvenile hogwash. And when a Porterville college student says to us, as one did in connection with the arrest of Dr. Brooks, "Well, the establishment has been after him for a long time and they finally got him," we say ditto to that hogwash bit. . . To Porterville College we say, "OK, let's get on with the business of education. And let's not make a habit out of such things as the Brooks incident."

UPLAND GAME SEASON TO CLOSE

SACRAMENTO – California's 1970-71 upland game hunting seasons for quail, chukar, tree squirrels and rabbits will all close on Sunday, January 31.



From Daybell Nursery

By John

As members of a farming community you should be fully informed on such matters as the plight of the farmer and the farm worker. Now to really understand their problem you need to plant a few fruit trees and grape vines of your own. These will enable you to have first hand knowledge of the whole operation as viewed from both sides.

You will first note the plight of the farmer when you come by to purchase a few trees or vines. You can no longer buy them for fifty nine cents. Next you will have feeling for the worker as you go about digging the hole and otherwise preparing the soil. Especially if it's a little foggy or maybe raining a bit.

However the real test will come in future years when as owner you have purchased a sprayer, some spray, and some pruning shears. Which as a worker you will scramble around and use. You may have to hire your wife as foreman to get this done correctly. You might also keep her on to see that the irrigating proceeds through the summer.

Now comes harvest time. You can always tell when this arrives because it occurs about three days after the birds have already eaten the fruit. Or two days after someone gives you three crates of the fruit already picked. Or one day after you leave on vacation. In spite of which we still sell out of trees early and recommend you come by soon.

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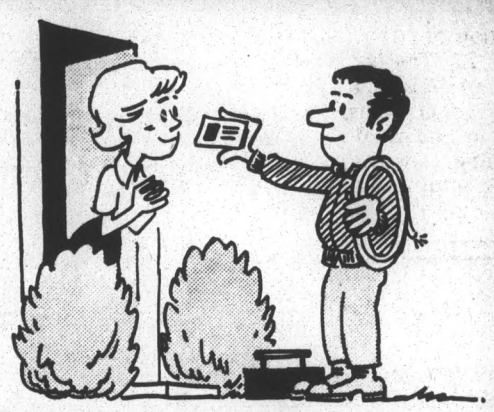
GOOD THINGS from the good earth

A Tuesday Bonus Store



DON C. PETERS, San Jose, is shown at the right getting the feel of the gavel as newly installed president of the Porterville State Hospital Parents Group, Inc., succeeding Fernando Martinez, Bakersfield, at left, who completed three consecutive terms as president of the state-wide organization. New officers of the Parents' group were installed by Dr. James Shelton, medical director of Porterville State hospital, at January meeting of the organization, held at the hospital.

THE PHONE BOOTH



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RON LIDEN, right, of Visalia, and Cleyton Tewksbury, of Porterville, are featured actors in the Porterville Barn theater production of "Star Spangled Girl" that will open tomorrow night, January 22. The show, a Neil Simon comedy, also features Jaque Tanner, of Visalia, a contestant last year for Miss Tulare County; director is Sali Evans, of Lindsay; producer is Elizabeth Dobson, of Exeter; in charge of set design and building is Dr. Oliver Scow Jr. Show dates, following the opening, are January 23, 29, 30, February 5 and 6, with curtain time 8:15 p.m. A special Sunday matinee is scheduled for February 7 at 2:30 p.m.

NANCY CARTER IS SPEAKER AT SPRINGVILLE 4-H

SPRINGVILLE – January meeting of the Springville 4-H club was held at the Springville Memorial building, with special guest, Nancy Carter, All-Star from Vandalia 4-H club, speaking about her eight years in 4-H; what her experiences meant to her, and what she had learned in her various projects with horse, beef, lamb, sewing, climatology, cooking, and veterinary science.

Committee reports were heard regarding the Christmas party, and Mrs. Mitchell, Springville chairman of the Heart Fund Drive explained the duties of the area chairmen and passed out the envelopes and cards. The committees will make their drive during the first week of February.

Annual skating party was held at the Porterville Skating rink on the evening of January 21, in conjunction with the Success Valley 4-H club.

The next regular meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, February 9, will be preceded by a box social at 6:00 o'clock and all parents are urged to attend. All girls should bring a decorated box with dinner for two. Bidding will start at .25c each. Decorating committee consists of Rosemary Crane, chairman; and Bobby Crane, Julie and Cindy Morgan, Debbie and Florence Pohlhamus, Priscilla Darling, Caroline Bodley, Candy Barnett, and Jenny Schultz.

Serving committee members are Lance Swift, chairman; and Steve Pohlhamus, Kevin Dye, Cindy Gill, Nolan Edwards, Steve Choate, Gary Lewis, Bobby Phillips, Betsy Atkins, Craig Darling and Karen Olson.

Heading the advertising committee will be Linda and Jackie Coudrau, and Cheryl and Bruce Balcombe.

Clean up will be handled by Mike McGuire, Mike Russell, Lynn and Gayle Metcalfe, Connie Brassfield, Ann K. Cummings, and Carol Yandell.

Project demonstrations, at the January meeting, were given by Caroline Bodley and Gayle Metcalfe in sewing and a beef demonstration by Cindy Gill, Kevin Dye, Ed Hunsaker, Bruce Balcombe, Roy Swift and Doug Schultz.

Project reports were given by Priscilla Darling, Mary Lisa Barrett, Ann K. Cummings, Steve Choate, Craig Darling, Diane Slusher, Lance Swift, Janine Balcombe, Beth Shaner, Mike Russell, Gayle Metcalfe, Caroline Bodley and Ed Hunsaker.

Song leaders Valerie Higley, Julie Lewis and Becky Schultz led the club in singing "I've Got That 4-H Spirit" and the "The 4-H Pep Song."Leading the opening flag salute was Bobby Crane; leading the 4-H pledge was Priscilla Darling.

A beef tour was announced for Saturday, January 23, led by Dale Gill.

SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES ORGANIZING FOR VOCATIONAL PROGRAM AT FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS

PORTERVILLE – Spring semester classes have been approved by the directors of the Tulare County Organization for Vocational education, and enrollment in them is now open according to William A. Popkes, career guidance consultant for the southern sub-region of TCOVE.

Popkes said that only a limited number of classes will be open for new students, as most of the TCOVE classes are a continuation of the fall semester.

New classes will include small engine repair, library aide, advanced ornamental horticulture, and forestry. All these will meet on the Strathmore Union high school campus. Also beginning this semester will be a class in irrigation and soil management which will be offered on the Monache campus.

The following student enrollment procedure should be followed: Get home school counselor's approval to enroll, if the class is out of district, get parent's permission to enroll and travel out of district, and enroll at Strathmore high school for specific class.

The classes at Strathmore are scheduled to begin on January 25, and can accept high school seniors, juniors and adults wishing to prepare and enter employment.

No prerequisites are required for the small engine repair or the forestry classes. It is recommended that the library aide enrollee have minimum typing skill or be enrolled in a typing class. Basic ornamental horticulture is required for those wishing to enroll in the advanced class.

Popkes said that adults should go directly to the campus where the class in which they wish to enroll is being offered.

He also stressed that anyone wishing further information about any facet of TCOVE may contact the office in Visalia which is located at 1500 South Mooney, Suite 13, or by calling 734-2860.

Popkes may also be contacted by making arrangements through the guidance offices at Lindsay, Strathmore, Monache or Porterville high schools. These, along with Porterville college, comprise the southern sub-region of TCOVE, and is one of three in Tulare county.

Dairy Industry Looking For 1971-72 Princess

MODESTO – The dairy industry of California has begun the annual search for a girl to serve as California Dairy Princess for the 1971-72 period. She will be the fourteenth girl to represent the state's dairy industry.

Jo Ann Nicolini, 19, of Lodi, the current state dairy princess, will relinquish her crown and duties in June, when her successor is named at state finals to be held in the Los Angeles area.

Thirteen district dairy princess contests are to be held throughout California this spring, with each district winner to be in competition at the state contest. The program is sponsored by the dairy farmers of California through the Milk Advisory board.

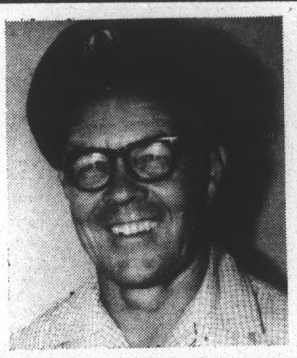
To enter a district contest, a girl must be between the ages of 17 and 25, unmarried, and at least a high school graduate by June of 1971. In addition, she must meet one of the following qualifications: Be the daughter of a dairy farmer family, past or present; daughter of a person employed by the dairy industry, or employed therein herself; daughter of a person engaged in a business or profession related to the dairy industry; or be the owner of producing dairy cattle herself.

Dairy Princess informational brochures, containing detailed contest information and an entry form, can be obtained from Milk Advisory board offices at 1700 McHenry, Modesto 95350, or 3711 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach 90808.

A maximum of twelve girls from each district may enter local contests.

Cap'n Jack Says:

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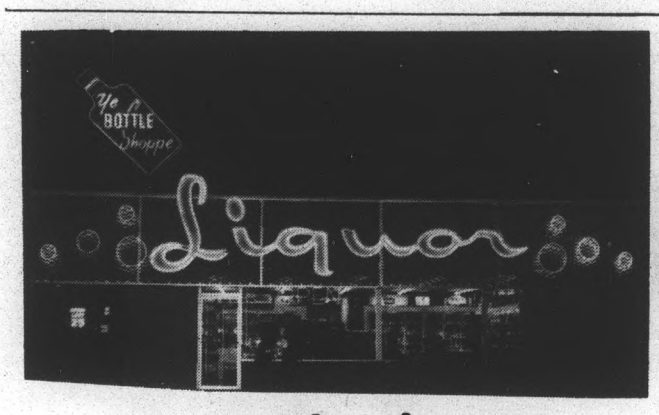


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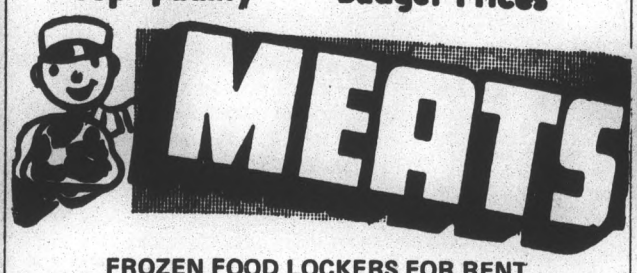


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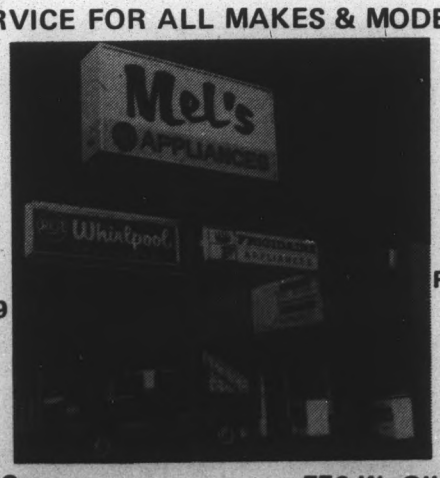
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Golden Eagle Passport Is Now On Sale In State

SAN FRANCISCO – The Golden Eagle Passport to recreation on Federal lands is now on sale in the National Forests of California.

Doug R. Leisz, U.S. regional forester, stated, "The $10.00 annual passport is valid from January 1, 1971 until December 31, 1971, and is now on sale at 17 National Forest offices and more than 90 field Ranger District offices in California."

Leisz noted that the Golden Eagle Passport will provide for entry into most developed camp and picnic grounds without additional charge. A $1.00 a day additional charge has been established for some of the more improved and popular sites. For those who prefer not to purchase the Golden Eagle Passport, there is a $1.00 a day charge for the use of National Forest campground facilities.

Receipts from the sale of the Golden Eagle Passport go into the Land and Water Conservation fund for future purchase of recreation lands by states, counties and federal agencies.

ANNUAL PRUNE DAY AT DAVIS JAN. 22

DAVIS – Twenty-first annual Prune day on the Davis campus of the University of California, has been scheduled for January 22, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the mini-conference center. All prune growers, and others associated with the prune industry, are invited to attend.

U.S. farmers buy more machinery and oil than any other industry, and employ more people than the transportation, steel, automobile and public utilities industries combined.



"TEE OFF Against Birth Defects," slogan for the National March of Dimes, sets the theme for the fund-raising record board at the Porterville city hall, where Bob Lincoln, left, general chairman of the fund drive, watches Arlie Morris, golf pro on the Porterville municipal course, get ready to tee off. In charge of the Mothers March that is now underway in Porterville, is Mrs. Lincoln, with Emblem club members assisting; general fund-raising activities will officially continue through January, however, some events will be held in early February. National theme ties in with the fact that Golfer Arnold Palmer is the national honorary March of Dimes chairman this year.

(Farm Tribune photo)

SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERED

PORTERVILLE – A class in introduction to sign language will be offered at Porterville college on Monday nights, beginning February 1. The course will be taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, a member of the Porterville Elementary school district staff, who has done graduate work in the field of non-oral communication. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday in Room LA-2 at the college. No credit will be offered, and there is no fee, according to Dr. James Carter, director of community services.

DUFFY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

SACRAMENTO – Application for nomination as candidate for appointment to the California Maritime Academy are being accepted now by Assemblyman Gordon Duffy. Full information can be obtained at Duffy's Visalia or Hanford office.

Glenn Cline Named To United Savings Board Of Directors

PORTERVILLE – United Savings and Loan Association of Porterville has announced the appointment of Glenn R. Cline, as a new member of the board of directors. The announcement was made by John W. Overton, manager.

Cline, a native and life-long resident of the area, was graduated from Porterville High school, and Porterville college. He is married to the former Eva Lee Harris, and they have one son, now attending Porterville high.

Cline entered the real estate business in 1938, and continues to operate a realty office on South Main street. He served as deputy assessor under George Prestige for six years, as president of the Orange Belt Board of Realtors for two terms, and chairman of the Multiple Listing Division for three years.

In 1951 he was appointed an appraiser by the old Porterville Mutual Building and Loan. When United Savings took over, Cline was appointed and licensed as an appraiser by the state savings and loan commissioner, and has served continuously since that time.

At present he is serving on the Community Goals Commission, and is a member of the board of directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

ROUTINE 4-H BUSINESS AT SUCCESS VALLEY

SUCCESS VALLEY – Routine business was conducted at January meeting of the Success Valley 4-H club, with various reports given.

Carolyn Bunyard told of a cooking project meeting; Mesdames Mason and Garrison, club leaders, reported on horse and beef, and sheep project work; Rhett Mason reported on a snow party, set for February 20; members were invited to join the Springville 4-H club in a skating party on January 21.

Presiding at the meeting was Lea Baxter, president; the flag salute was led by Lynn Gill; the 4-H pledge was led by Kay Gill.



RECOGNITION PLAQUE, citing 20 years of continuous support of the Rodeo Cowboy association through production of the Porterville rodeo, was received this week by Porterville Jaycees, the organization that now sponsors the annual professional rodeo. Fred Church, president of the Porterville Jaycees and an RCA member for 10 years, shows the plaque to Allan Weaver, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce. Signing the plaque were Clem McSpadden, president, and David Stout, secretary-treasurer, of the RCA. The 1971 Porterville rodeo has been set for May 28-29, with John Emery as general chairman.

(Farm Tribune photo)

PLEASANT VIEW 4-H MEMBERS HEAR REPORTS

PLEASANT VIEW – Activity and project reports were presented at January meeting of the Pleasant View 4-H club held in the Woodville school.

Gloria Almeida and Teresa Alley reported on a recent trip through a pretzel factory in Visalia; Bill Cornell, club workshop; and Mrs. Holtermann, Mrs. Souza and Charles Hare, leader reports.

Project reports were given by Tim Santry, Sharon Conway, Ed. Farquharson, and Nan Faure. Jill Faure gave a demonstration on modeling. Projects were displayed and a brief summary of work being done was given by junior leaders.

Presiding at the meeting was Bob Fallert, president.

California's late spring watermelon growers intend to plant 4,300 acres, 10 percent more than a year ago.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DECLARE CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS that an election will be held in the Porterville School District, County of Tulare, State of California, on the 20th day of April, 1971, for the purpose of electing 2 members to the governing board of the Porterville School District.

Forms for declaring candidacy and for the nomination of candidates for the election are available from the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at Room 202, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.

Declarations of candidacy and nominations by sponsors must be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools at the above address not later than the 25th day of February, 1971.

Dated January 5, 1971
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Tulare County, California
By W. Dean Hall, Deputy
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PACIFIC TELEPHONE

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Nevada Bell.

Major projects in Porterville include the following:

- - $175,000 for cable and conduit reinforcement south of the central office at 149 N. Hockett Street.

- - $200,000 for various undergrounding projects.

The remaining outlay will be used for the purchase and installation of new telephone sets, switchboards, switching equipment, conduit, cables, poles and scores of other items necessary for a modern communications system.

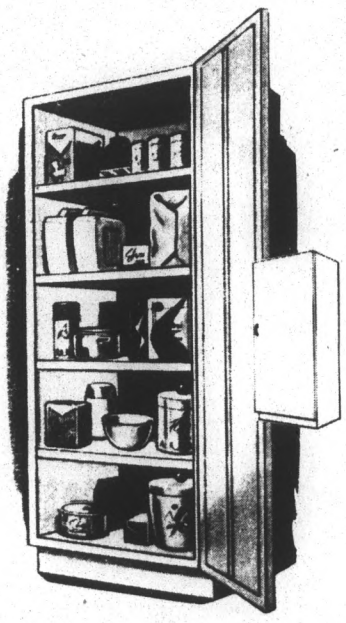
Included among PT&T's Porterville projects last year was the installation of additional high-speed switching equipment, providing the community with 1,700 new lines and 1,000 new numbers for future growth. In addition, newly installed electronic gear at the central office brought optional, touch-tone calling to all Porterville customers.

The number of telephones have increased in Porterville during 1970 from 16,157 to 16,900. An additional 700 telephones are expected to be installed locally this year.

In local earnings, Pacific Telephone's 35 Porterville employees brought home more than $332,000 in 1970 wages.

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OUR TOWN
By Ruth Loyd

My better half told me not to write so much about golf. I didn't go to the last Paris Peace talks, so I can't write about that. He also asked me not to pick on Max any more. So now the gate is falling off its hinges, and the sweet peas are saying naughty words. Then if I don't write, people say I'm unkind to the editor. Could it be that I'm a loser? Right on.

Barbara English is one of OUR new members at the golf thing. She took some lessons from Arlie, and now she's hooked too. Barbara and Jim are the owners of the A. and W. Rootbeer stand out on Olive and they make the best hamburgers. Marion Guthrie was in charge of the food for the last meeting. She gave four of us the recipe for a casserole. It called for a crushed bouillon cube. Have you ever crushed a bouillon cube? I am now the only housewife in OUR TOWN with bouillon cubes on her kitchen ceiling.

That Super Bowl was the last straw. Now I guess I will see a lot of basketball for awhile. I like Sesame Street.

One of the happiest places in OUR TOWN is the Pizza Barn. Dick Freeman is the wheel, and if you want to, you can watch your pizza being made. There is a big window near the back door and Dick puts on quite a show. I was a wee disappointed tho. Dick doesn't wear a fancy chef's hat, or does he whirl the Pizza crust around over his head. I should think anyone who has the nerve to wear loud, red plaid golf slacks, would also wear a big chef's hat. I could be wrong. I have always wanted to play pool, and Dick has two pool tables where people play pool while waiting for their goodies. You don't play pool, Ruth. You shoot pool. I still want to learn how to do it.

The Edwy Lukers are home from Taiwan. They went over to see son Eric and his family. They even got to go on a 747. Edwy said it was like riding in a station wagon. The plane was about one fourth full, and people tended to rattle around. Adele brought me back a doll for my collection, and it looks very at home with the rest. The world is getting smaller all the time.

We are so lucky to have OUR TOWN at the foot of the beautiful Sierra. Now that OUR State has been washed and cooled off by the rain, we can see the Sierra again. It must be lovely at Alpine and Nelson's and the other resorts. The snow looks white and deep and such a contrast to the blue green mountains. I do wish the smog would never come back, but like death and taxes, I guess it will. Such a shame.

Happiness is having a humming bird feeder.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

JANUARY

17-23-MOD Mothers' March
22-23-"Star Spangled Girl" at Barn Theater
26-Porterville Blood Bank
28-Deadline City Council Candidate Filing
29-Citrus Men's Club, Visalia
29-30-"Star Spangled Girl" at Barn Theater
30-Porterville Chamber of Commerce Banquet

FEBRUARY

4-5-6-Dollar Days in Porterville
5-6-7-"Star Spangled Girl" at Barn Theater
7-Springville Lions MOD Dinner
9-10-11-California Farm Equipment Show, Tulare
11-12-13-14-Whiskey Flat Days, Kernville
17-Max Cryer In Porterville
20-City of Hope Spectacular
27-4-H Demonstration Day

MARCH

2-Porterville School Bond Election
27-Jackass Mail Run

APRIL

3-4-Springville-Sierra Rodeo

MAY

20-21-22-Porterville Fair
28-29-Porterville Rodeo

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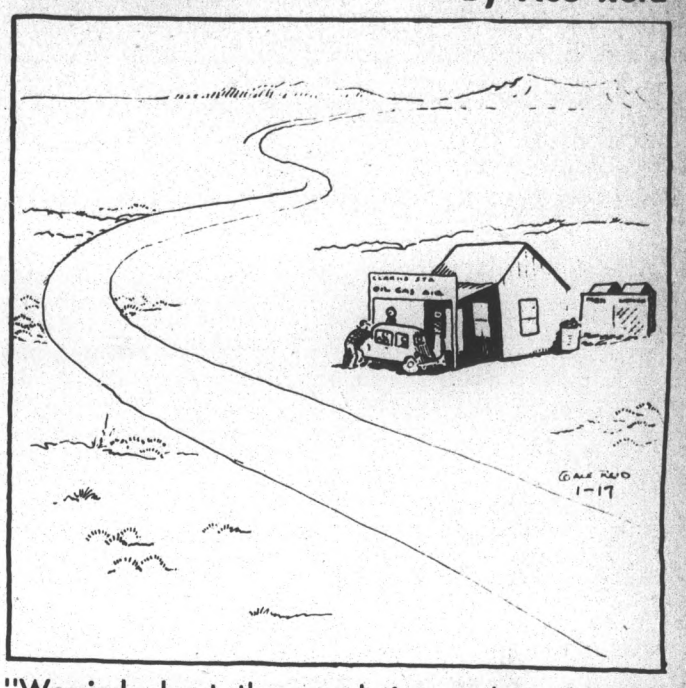
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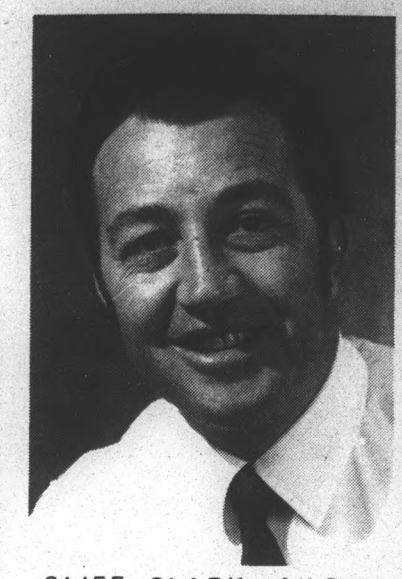
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the Porterville community booth in the Tulare County fair that won first place for the fourth consecutive year, selection of an Outstanding Young Educator, staging of the annual Porterville Rodeo, continued development of the Jaycee section of Murry Park, and selling of commercial exhibit space and program advertising for the Porterville fair.

Shannon, a third-generation cattleman who was born and raised in the Porterville community, was announced last week as the Jaycee's Outstanding Young Farmer. He will compete for state honors at Los Banos, January 30.

The Jaycee - Junior Chamber of Commerce - is a civic organization that works for community betterment. Membership is open to young men between the ages of 21 and 35 years.

The farmers share of the consumer food dollar is expected to average 38c in the first half of 1971, one cent less than in the third quarter of 1970.



CLIFF CLARK, All-State Insurance agent in Porterville, and with both a musical and theatrical background, will appear as master of ceremonies at annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce in the Monache High School Campus center the evening of January 30. Clark is a graduate of Porterville schools - through Porterville college; he sang with the original Four Counts; he has appeared in several Barn Theater productions; he is a past president of the Porterville 20-30 club and is at present a member of the Porterville City Planning commission. He has been active in the Indian Guides YMCA program, and in the Porterville Breakfast Lions club; he is a past general chairman of the Porterville Dancing club, and served as a cryptographer in Laos while in the U.S. Army.
(Edwards Studio photo)

CITRUS EXPORT

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the grower point of view.

Bob Baker, of Ivanhoe, is president; Lionel Henderson, of Fowler, vice president; and Jim Hurley, of Lindsay, secretary. Others on the board of directors are: Joe Wollenman and Stan Gillette, of Lindsay; Glen Whitemore, of Visalia; Don Job and Bob Bennett, of Porterville; Harvey Chase, of Orange Cove; and Paul Dobson, of Exeter.

No reservations are necessary for the January 29 meeting.

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